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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the attachments hereto.  
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1. Total Effective Claims	23	Minus # Paid For 22 =	1	X \$50 / \$25 =	+50
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